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1. THE NEWLY CREATED ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE NGUYEN BAN CAN CABINET RECEIVED REPORTS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM. ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER TRAN QUOC BUU, PRESIDENT OF THE CVT, PRESENTED LABATT WITH THE MOST RECENT REPORT OF THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS' ATROCITIES DURING THEIR RECENT MONTH-LONG VIOLATION OF THE PARIS PEACE TREATY, ALL REPORTS ARE EYE WITNESS REPORTS. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE OBSERVERS WE HAVE EXPUNGED THEIR NAMES. THE REPORT IS A TRANSLATION OF THE ORIGINAL VIETNAMESE TEXT.

A. CONCERNING THE CIVILIAN PEOPLE, MILITARY MEN, AND GOVERNMENT ADRES. THIS IS A CONDENSED REPORT INFORMATION GIVEN BY A CERTAIN NUMBER OF POLICEMEN THAT COULD ESCAPE FROM THE ENEMY CONCERNING THE COMMUNIST ATROCITIES AIMED AT CIVILIAN PEOPLE,
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MILITARY MEN AND GOVERNMENT CADRES IN THEIR EVACUATION FOLLOWING

THE COMMUNIST INVASION:

1. IN PHUOC LONG PROVINCE:

-WHEN THEY ATTACKED THE CHIEF TOWN, THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS SET AFIRE THE PEOPLE'S HOUSES TO SEIZE THE PEOPLE'S PROPERTIES.

-AS REGARD TO PEOPLE THAT COULD NOT ESCAPE ON TIME, THEY WERE GROUPED AND FASTENED ALTOGETHER FOR A CHECK. ANY PERSON THAT HAD ANY ACTION OR WOULD OF PROTEST WAS BEAT PITILESSLY OR KILLED RIGHT ON THE SPOT.

AS REGARD TO PEOPLE WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE, THEY WERE SHOT AT RANDOM,BECAUSE THEY WERE CONSIDERED AS NOT WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THEM (THE COMMUNISTS).

-THE COMMUNIST AGRESSORS HAVE KILLED MERCELESSLY A CERTAIN NUMBER OF FAMILIES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS, MILITARY MEN AND OF POLICEMEN..

-WHEN FIGHTING WITH THE RVN ARMED FORCES, THE COMMUNISTS PUSHED THE CIVILIAN PEOPLE BEFORE THEM AS A SHIELD.

2. IN DARLC PROVINCE:

-WHEN THE COMMUNISTS INVADED THE BAN ME THOUT CHIEF-TOWN, THEY GROUPED ALL THE POLICEMENT MILITARY MEN, OFFICIALS OF THE VILLAGE AND HAMLET ADMINISTRATION FOR PUNISHMENT. IN THEIR EVACUATION FROM BAN ME THUOT, THE REFUGESS WERE THE TARGET OF COMMUNIST SHOOTING. THE MOST SAVAGE ONES WERE THE COMMUNIST MILITARY CADRES FROM QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES AND THE COMMUNIST SPECIAL INFILTRATION CADRES. SOME SOLDIERS OF THE RVN WHO SURRENDERED ON THE BATTLEFIELDS WERE SHOT DEAD BY THE COMMUNISTS.

3. IN PEIKU PROVINCE:

- THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS HAVE ATTACKED THE REFUGESS WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT CONG SON DISTRICT AND THE COMMUNIST HAVE SHELLED THE CONVOY OF REFUGEES.

-WHEN THE CONVOY OF REFUGEES ARRIVE AT SONG BA RIVER, THEY WERE SHELLED BY THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS. MANY PERSONS WERE KILLED.

4. IN KON TUM PROVINCE:

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-THE COOMUNIST AGGRESSORS SHELLED THE CONVOY OF REFUGEES AT INTERPROVINCIAL ROAD NO. 7 CAUSING MANY DEAD AND WOUNDED.

5. IN PHU BON PROVINCE:

-THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS SHELLED THE PROVINCE CAPITAL CAUSING MANY DEAD AMONG THE CIVILIAN PEOPLE AND THE POLICEMEN AS WELL. IN THE WAY FROM PHU BON TO TUY (PHU YEN PROVINCE),

THE COMMUNISTS ARRESTED THE REFUGEES AT THE TO NA PASS.
ANY CIVILIAN PEOPLE, MILITARY MEN AND POLICEMEN WERE
LED INTO THE FOREST FOR A KILLING.

6. IN QUANG DUC PROVINCE:

- IN THEIR EVACUATION TO LAM DONG PROVINCE, THE REFUGEEES
WERE INTERCEPTED BY THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS PREVENTING
THEM FROM CROSSING THE KINH BA RIVE (IN QUANG DUC).
WHEN THE REFUGEES ARRIVED NEAR THE DI LINH DISTRICT (IN
LAM DONG PROVINCE), THEY WERE SHOT BY THE COMMUNIST
IN AN AMBUSH.

-. WHEN THE REFUGEES ARRIVED AT KINH DA RIVER, THEY WERE
SHOT BY THE COMMUNISTS WITH B.40 AND PREVENTED FROM
CROSSING THE RIVER. MILITARY MEN, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
AND POLICEMEN WERE KILLED.

7. IN LAM DONG PROVINCE:

- IN THEIR EVACUATION FROM LAM DONG TO BINH TUAN PROVINCE,
THEY WERE SHELLED BY THE COMMUNISTS THAT CAUSED MANY DEAD
AND WOUNDED. IN THEIR EVACUATION TO BINH TUY PROVINCE.
NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF 3 ROADS LEADING TO THE PROVINCE CAPITAL,
THE REFUGEES WERE SHOT BY THE COMMUNISTS IN AN AMBUSH AND
THERE WERE MANY DEAD.

8. IN TUYEN DUC- DALAT:

- ON APRIL 2, 1975, THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS SHELLED
THE CONVOY OF REFUGEES. 15 KILOMETERS FROM SONG PHA (PHAN
RANG) CAUSING MANY DEAD AND WOUNDED.

- THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS HAVE ESTABLISHED MANY
CHECK-POINTS FROM PHAN THIET TO BINH TUY AND SHOT AT
THE CONVOY OF REFUGEES IN THEIR EVACUATION, CAUSING
MANY DEAD.

- ON APRIL 2, 1975, WHEN THE REFUGEES ARRIVED AT THE END
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OF THE SONG PHA PASS THEY WERE ROBBED BY THE COMMUNISTS
WHO SEIZED THEIR BELONGINGS AND FOOD.

- THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS HAVE KILLED SAVAGELY MANY
POLICEMEN AND MILITARY MEN IN THEIR EVACUATION FROM TUYEN DUC
TO BINH TUY.

- THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS HAVE INTERCEPTED THE REFUGEES
IN THEIR EVACUATION CAUSING MANY DEAD AMONG THE CIVILIAN
PEOPLE, MILITARY MEN AND POLICEMEN.

- WHEN THE CONVOY OF REFUGEES FROM TUYEN DUC
ARRIVED AT THE INTERSECTION LEADING TO BINH TUY, THEY WERE
ATTACKED BY THE COMMUNISTS THAT CAUSED MANY DEAD AND
WOUNDED.

- WHEN THE CONVOY OF REFUGEES ARRIVED AT THE SONG MY FARM,
THEY WERE SHELLED AND ATTACKED BY THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS
AND LATER ON THEY WERE RESCUED BY THE RVN ARMED

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2. IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE:

- INFORMED BY THE REFUGEES FROM TAM KY: THE COMMUNIST
AGGRESSORS ARRESTED ALL THE POLICEMEN THAT COULD NOT FLEE
AND KILLED THEM. BESIDE THAT THE COMMUNIST PAY ATTENTION
TO THE FOUR FOLLOWING CLASSES FOR A REVENGE:

A. THE PILOTS OF THE RVN AIR FORCE:

B. THE POLICEMEN:

C. THE OFFICIALS OF THE VILLAGE AND HAMLET
ADMINISTRATION.

D. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMING TO THE SOUTH
(DURING THE EXODUS OF 1954).

- POLICEMAN AND POLICEMAN INFORM: ON MARCH 10,
1975, AFTER OCCUPATION OF TIEN PHUOC DISTRICT BY THE COMMUNISTS,

MANY POLICEMEN WERE ARRESTED. FOR THE AGENTS OF SPECIAL
POLICE, THEY WERE SHOT DEAD ON THE VERY SPOT, OR BURIED ALIVE,
OR THE COMMUNISTS USED A POINT TO PIERCE THEIR HANDS TO HAVE
A WIRE TO PASS THROUGH THE HANDS TO LEAD THEM INTO THE
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FOREST.THERE WAS ONE POLICEMAN PROTESTING THEM, AND HE WAS SHOT
DEAD.

- POLICEMAN INFORMS: AFTER OCCUPATION OF THE PROVINCE CAPITAL
OF QUANG TIN PROVINCE, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CAUGHT A CERTAIN
NUMBER OF POLICEMN. THEY USED ROPES TO MANACLE THE POLICEMEN
IN UNIFORM AND TOOK THEM AWAY. AS REGARDS TO THE AGENTS OF
SPECIAL POLICE THEY USED IRON WIRE PASSING THROUGH THEIR HANDS
THE ONE AFTER THE OTHER TO LEAD THEM AWAY. IF ANYONE PROTESTS,
HE WILL BE STABBED TO DEATH.

- POLICEMAN INFORMS: AT THE COMMUNIST CHECK-
POINTS, THEY LET THE CIVILIAN PEOPLE AND THE MILITARY MEN
OF ARVN PASS, UBT ARRESTED THE POLICEMEN THAT THEY SHOT
DEAD ON THE VERY SPOT.

- SERGEANT INFORMS: IN THE KY LY DISTRICT, THE
COMMUNISTS CAUGHT A POLICEMAN AND SHOT HIM DEAD ON
MARCH 29, 1975 AT 11:00 A. M.

- MILITIAMAN INFORMS: ON MARCH 10, 1975, THE
COMMUNISTS CAUGHT FOUR POLICEMEN, THEY PIERCED THEIR
HANDS AND USED A RATTAN CORD TO LEAD THEM AWAY. ONE
OF THE PROTESTED AND WAS SHOT DEAD.

- ON MARCH 24, 1975, THE COMMUNISTS STOPPED A CONVOY
OF REFUGEES, SHOT DEAD A POLICEMAN AND SOME MEMBERS
OF HIS FAMILY.

- POLICEMAN INFORMS: AFTER THE OCCUPATION OF DISTRICT
TIEN PHUOC BY THE COMMUNISTS, THEY ARRESTED A CERTAIN NUMBER
OF POLICEMN.CONCERNING THE AGENTS OF SPECIAL POLICE,THEY PIERCED
THEIR HANDS AND USED AN IRON WIRE GOING THROUGH TO LEAD THEM
AWAY. ANY POLICEMAN HAVING A BLOOD DEBT TO THE PEOPLE WAS
BEAT SAVAGELY AND KILLED AS THE CASE OF POLICEMAN
SON NGOC THO.

3. IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE:

- SERGEANT INFORMS: WHEN THE CONVOY OF
REFUGEES FROM THE POLICE HQS. OF QUANG NGAI LEFT THE
CHIEF TOWN, AND ONLY 1 KILOMETER FAR WAY, THE CONVOY WAS
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ATTACKED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND LEFT BEHIND 12 PERSONS

DEAD AND WOUNDED.

A- CERTAIN NUMBER OF POLICEMEN FROM QUANG NGAI INFORM: THE COMMUNISTS TREATED SAVAGELY THE POLICEMEN. SOME POLICE OFFICERS CAUGHT BY THE COMMUNISTS WERE LED TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION. THE SIMPLE POLICEMEN WERE ORDERED TO LAY DOWN AND THEY SHOT AT THEIR LEGS AND THEY LET THEM FREE WITH THEIR WOUNDS. MOST OF THE VICTIMS OF THAT SAVAGE ACTION WERE THE AGENTS OF THE SPECIAL POLICE. SERGEANT SECURITY OF INVESTIGATION CENTER, WAS CAUGHT, AND HAD A POINT PIERCING HIS FEET AT THE HEELS AND THEY LET HIM FREE.

- IT WAS TOLD THAT AFTER MARCH 30, 1975, IF THE PEOPLE DO NOT GO BACK TO THEIR NATIVE VILLAGES IN THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED AREA, THEY WILL BE KILLED BY COMMUNIST FIRE, BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST WILL TRY TO DESTROY THE WHOLE DANANG WITH ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE AMERICANS, SO MANY PEOPLE LEFT DANG TO THE COMMUNIST VILLAGES.

4. IN MR:

- POLICEMAN INFORMS: THE COMMUNISTS OF THE SPECIAL FORCE MAKE SEARCH FOR THE POLICEMEN TO KILL THEM BY ANY MEANS SUCH AS TO SHOOT THEM, CUT THEIR THROATS, STAB THEM TO DEATH AND TO THROW THEIR BODIES TO THE RIVER OR SEA.

- THE COMMUNISTS MUST FIND BY ALL MEANS THE POLICEMEN TO KILL.

THE COMMUNISTS SAID THAT IT IS BETTER TO KILL A SUSPECTED POLICEMAN THAN TO LET SOME ONE SAFE.

- REGARDING THE REFUGEES, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE A POLICY: "FOR THE MILITARY MEN OF ARVN YOU CAN KILL SOME AND PARDON SOME OTHERS, BUT FOR THE POLICEMEN, YOU MUST USE THEIR SKIN TO MAKE YOUR SHOES."

5. IN BINH DINH PROVINCE:

-SECOND LIEUTENANT INFORMS: IN HIS EVACUATION FROM BINH DINH TO PHAN RANG, HE SAW THE COMMUNIST DISGUISED AS SOLDIERS OF ARVN OF THE SPECIAL FORCE KILLING THE M.P. AND THE POLICEMAN.

6. IN PHU YEN PROVINCE:

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- SERGEANT AND SERGEANT INFORM: AT 6:00 A.M. ON APRIL 1, 1975, THEY SAW THE COMMUNIST SHOOTING AT THE POLICEMEN IN HIEU XUONG DISTRICT.

- POLICEMAN INFORMS: AT 7:00 A.M. ON APRIL 1, 1975, A GROUP OF COMMUNISTS THAT EVADED FROM THE PRISON OF TUY HOA, SHOT AT SERGEANT TRANG CONG BO, CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.

7. IN KON TUM:

- POLICEMAN INFORMS: ON MARCH 19, 1975,
WHEN THE CONVOY OF REFUGEES WAS MOVING AHEAD, THE
REFUGEES WERE ATTACKED BY THE COMMUNISTS WHO SHOT AT
THE POLICEMEN AND THE CIVILIAN PEOPLE AS WELL.
- (MILITARY MAN ASSIGNED TO CIVIL DUTY) INFORMS: A CERTAIN
NUMBER OF POLICEMEN WERE KILLED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN THE PROVINCIAL
ROAD NO. 7, THEIR BODIES
WERE LAYING ALONG THE ROAD.

8. IN PHU BON: - CAPTAIN INFORMS: IN THE EVACUATION
FROM PHU BON TO SON HOA OF PHU YEN PROVINCE HE SAW THE
COMMUNIST KILLING A CERTAIN NUMBER OF POLICEMEN.

9. IN DARLAC:

- A MILITARY MAN ON CIVILIAN DUTY, INFORMS: ON
MARCH 16, 1975, THE COMMUNISTS SHOT TO DEATH A CERTAIN
NUMBER OF POLICEMEN AT THE SPORT GROUND OF BAN ME THOUT.
- SERGEANT INFORMS: AFTER THE FALL OF
BAN ME THOUT, THE CIVILIAN PEOPLE FLED THE TOWN, THE
COMMUNISTS ALLOWED THEM TO GO AHEAD, BUT ARRESTED THE
POLICEMEN, MANACLED THEM OR KILLED THEM ON THE SPOT.
- MR. INFORMS: THE COMMUNISTS HAVE
CAUGHT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF POLICEMEN AND FIELD POLICEMEN.
THEY KILLED THEM ON THE SPOT, BUT FOR THE AGENTS OF SPECIAL
POLICE, THEY CUT THE TENDON OF THEIR FEET BEFORE KILLING THEM.
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